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SUBJECT:EA/ROC WEEKLY STATUS REPORT

1. NCNA WARNS CCK AGAINST RUSSIAN CONNECTION (UNCLASSIFIED)

AS IF TO FORESTALL ATTACKS THAT THE PRESENT LEADERSHIP IS "SOFT ON CHIANG CHING-KUO" IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE WOLFF PRESS CONFERENCE IN HONG KONG, NCNA JULY 18 PUT OUT A LENGTHY PERSONAL ATTACK ON CHIANG. THE NCNA PIECE CHARGED CHIANG WITH WORKING WITH U.S. IMPERIALISM TO "SPLIT THE MOTHERLAND", WITH SELLING CHINESE WORKERS INTO WAGE SLAVERY TO FOREIGN CAPITAL, AND WITH RECRUITING "LARGE NUMBERS OF YOUNG WOMEN ON TAIWAN...TO BE TAKEN IN AND TAUGHT THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE." ASIDE FROM THESE RHETORICAL FLOURISHES, NCNA SPECIFICALLY WARNS CHIANG AND THE ROC AGAINST ANY FLIRTATION WITH THE USSR WHICH WOULD MEAN CASTING ASIDE CHINESE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS

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AND AMOUNT TO NATIONAL BETRAYAL. THIS AND THE ARTICLE'S EMPHASIS ON "MAINTAINING NATIONAL DIGNITY" APPEAR TO BE A FAIRLY CLEAR SUMMONS TO MAINTAIN THE PRESENT ROC ORIENTATION AND STEER CLEAR OF BOTH TAIWAN INDEPENDENCE AND RUSSIAN "OPTIONS."

2. "BUY MORE AMERICAN" MISSION (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

BOARD OF FOREIGN TRADE DIRECTOR-GENERAL H. K. SHAO
DUTIFULLY MADE PRO FORMA CALLS AT STATE, COMMERCE, AND
AGRICULTURE THIS WEEK DURING THE WASHINGTON STOPOVER OF
THE ROC'S SECOND "BUYING" MISSION TO THE U.S. THROUGH
JULY 17, THE MISSION HAS SIGNED CONTRACTS FOR PURCHASES
TOTALLING \$770 MILLION (COPY OF LIST POUCHED TO E/C
COUNSELOR). FOLLOWING THE PATTERN OF THE FIRST MISSION,
THE CONTRACTS WERE FOR PURCHASES ALREADY NEGOTIATED
WHICH GENERALLY WOULD HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE ABSENCE OF
ANY KIND OF A SPECIAL PROGRAM. MOST WERE EITHER FOR
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS OR FOR EQUIPMENT FOR TAIPOWER
COMPANY FINANCED UNDER EX-IM BANK LOANS. UNDERLINING
THE HIGH PUBLIC RELATIONS VALUE THE GROC ATTACHES TO
THE "BUYING" MISSIONS, SHAO SPENT ALL DAY JULY 19 MAKING
CONGRESSIONAL CALLS.
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